BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COUNCIL CHAMBERS SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 10:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Judy Jackson presided with the following members absent or present:

Present: Steve Gochenour Absent: Mayor Armstrong

Steve Gochenour made a motion for approval of the September 13, 2011 minutes. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Carrie Riley with ARa requested the Board approve Notice to Bidders for the Sidewalk/Ramp Replacement Phase VIII. Bids will be due on October 11, 2011. Steve Gochenour made a motion to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Tom Woods, 2720 Wildwood Place, received a letter and an invoice from Columbus City Garage dated September 8, 2011 for property located at 2822 22nd Street (in alley along fence), that was mowed by the city on August 29, 2011, in the amount of \$197.28. Mr. Woods asked that the Board waive his bill due to the fact he didn't receive the letter before the property had been mowed by the city garage. Jim Norris checked into this and found the original letter dated July 26, 2011 was mailed to a P. Gertrude Woods at 2825 22nd Street. After discussing this issue further, the Board agreed to waive the fees. Judy Jackson made a motion to approve the request. Steve Gochenour seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Dana (Kipper) Doran of 1626 Gilmore Street wanted to address the Board regarding five (5) citations he has received from the City Garage regarding his trash toter. Mr. Doran stated that he is not breaking any ordinances and is asking that the Board waive the fees he has incurred. He also stated garage employee, Jeff Whittington, sited him under Ordinance 9-16-01 for public nuisance of the toter and that Mr. Whittington couldn't find any other ordinance being violated by Mr. Doran. Mr. Doran brought six (6) letters from his neighbors stating that his toter has not been a nuisance to them. After much discussion by the Board, Jim Norris and City Attorney, Alan Whitted, no action was taken by the Board. Alan Whitted will proceed with filing for hearing so the court can rule on this matter.

David Hayward, City Engineer, requested approval for Special Use of Right-of-Ways in Summary for activities as stated in the attachments. Greg Scherschel was at the meeting to ask that Franklin Street between 16th and 17th Street be closed for their annual 1600 Franklin Street Block Party on October 22, 2011 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., which was included in the summary. Steve Gochenour made a motion to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

David Hayward requested Board approve a Contract between Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc. and the City of Columbus, Indiana for the 2011 Roundabout Improvement Design Project#10-08 in the amount of \$315,208.40. Steve Gochenour made a motion to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

David Hayward requested Board approval for the installation of bicycle lanes on three sections of streets: River Road between Rocky Ford Road and Peregrine Drive, Gladstone Avenue between 10th Street and 17th Street, and 17th Street between Central Avenue and Marr Road. Steve Gochenour made a motion to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Keith Reeves, Director of City Utilities, requested the Board approve an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bartholomew County, Indiana, the City of Columbus, Indiana and the Utilities Service Board of the City of Columbus, Indiana regarding the funding, maintenance, and use of the Geographic Information System (GIS) on behalf of Kent Anderson, MPO Director. Steve Gochenour made a motion to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Jim Norris, Director of Public Safety, requested the Board's approval to clean up the following properties:

1462 California Street Owner: Karl G. Nading 1815 10th Street Owners: Dale & Lois Garlen

1517 Chestnut Street Owners: Travis M. & Brook E. Mouser

The property owners have been notified by regular mail and given ample time to comply. Steve Gochenour made a motion to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Jim Norris requested the Board's approval to mow the following properties:

231 Jones Street Owner: Cory B. Carter 594 Clifty Drive Owner: Fred R. King

671 Glendale Owner: Open Bible Baptist Church of Columbus, Inc.

2363 Sumpter Court Owners: Gurang & Bhakti Vyas Kachhadiya

2015 Central Avenue Owners: Wayne & June Schnell 585 Glendale Drive Owner: Debbie A. McCoy

The property owners have been notified by certified mail and given ample time to comply. Steve Gochenour made a motion to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Luann Welmer, Accounts Payable Clerk, requested the Board approve seven (7) dockets of claims. Judy Jackson made a motion to approve the request. Steve Gochenour seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M., E.S.T..

	Presiding Officer	
	Member	
	Member	
Attest:		
Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Columbus, Indiana		